Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 10 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 10 May 2021 at 01:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence on a showery few days with some drier, brighter spells. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Monday 10 May 2021: Sunny spells, scattered showers developing, some heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	50%	40%	20%

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Weather: Any fog patches in the glens soon dispersing in the morning. Then clouds bubbling up and scattered showers breaking out. A few heavy showers are likely in the afternoon with a small risk of thunderstorms. Showers then dying out during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/35 SE	20/26 SE	15/22 SE	13/19 SE	13/17 SE	17/21 SE	14/18 SE
900	26/31 SE	19/26 SE	15/21 SE	12/18 SE	11/15 SE	15/19 SE	14/18 SE
600	17/21 SE	16/22 SE	11/18 SE	10/15 SE	8/13 SE	9/14 SE	9/13 SE
300	1/18 E	6/19 SE	4/14 SE	3/13 SE	2/10 SE	1/11 SE	3/11 SE
Glen	11/20 E	8/18 SE	7/15 SE	4/10 SE	4/10 SE	5/11 E	6/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	4/-2	5/1	5/1	5/1	3/-1	2/-2
900	3/-3	5/-0	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/-0	3/-2
600	6/2	7/4	9/6	8/6	8/6	6/4	5/2
300	8/7	10/9	11/10	11/11	10/10	8/8	7/6
Glen	10/8	13/12	15/14	14/13	13/12	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still a cold feel on the tops with fresh winds and single figure temperatures. Also a steady thaw of lying snow from higher elevations will lead to some wet underfoot conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 11 May 2021
Weather: Some bright or sunny spells and further showers. The showers will be prolonged at first, turning more scattered during the morning. Afternoon showers less frequent then Monday but still the odd heavier one, dying away in the evening.

Maximum wind: Fresh southerly winds, average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Fairly extensive cloud cover at first around 600 to 700m, with patches of poor visibility. Otherwise mostly good visibility with clouds breaking up during the morning. There will be brief reductions in visibility in afternoon as showers come along with clouds again more extensive on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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